



LEOMINSTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2012 - 2013 FALL WINTER BROCHURE



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to our fall and winter programs! The activities for the upcoming season have been expanded to meet the ever-growing needs of our community through the use of additional facilities, which will help us select suitable programs for the entire family. *We have implemented a nut free, latex free policy for all programs as many of our children have severe allergies; therefore to ensure safety and comfort for all, we cannot allow any type of nuts and latex within the programs.* It is our goal to offer quality recreation activities for all ages. These activities provide for a cooperative endeavor between the Leominster Recreation Department, the School Department, and the City of Leominster.

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Registrations will begin September 17, 2012 with the new online registration program. See last page for online registration instructions. For support with registering for programs online please email support@mcc.net or call (508)460-6000 x-601.

The Leominster Recreation Department reserves the right to correct any mistakes in this brochure. We also reserve the right to cancel any program because of low enrollment, poor weather, etc.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Recreation Department is to provide a wide variety of recreational programs that the residents desire and request along with maintaining recreational property, facilities and equipment.

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Maureen Donatelli Chair
Jeff O'Neill, Vice Chair
Lionel (Sonny) Charpentier, Thomas Bissonnette
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Leominster Recreation Department Facilities and Policies

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Doyle Field	206 Priest Street	Barrett Park	40 Barrett Parkway
Arthur A. Fournier Park	525 Litchfield Street	Prospect Park	321 Prospect St.
Carter Park	125 Main Street	Third Street Playground	163 Third St.
Johnson Street Playground	95 Viscoloid Ave	Johnny Appleseed School	845 Main St.
Fallbrook School	25 DeCicco Dr.	Northwest School	45 Sterns Ave.
Samoset School	100 DeCicco Dr	Southeast School	95 Viscoloid Ave.
Priest St. School	115 Priest Street	Bennett School	145 Pleasant Street
Leominster High School	122 Granite Street	Carter Jr. High Field	261 West Street
Lassie League Fields	20 Bassett Street	Bachand Little League Field	140 -12 th St.
National Little League	45 Sterns Ave	Justin DeSantis Little League	40 Bernice St.
Leominster State Pool	111 Viscoloid Ave	Sky View Middle School	500 Kennedy Way

MEDICAL POLICY

The City of Leominster Recreation Department will not prohibit any person's participation in an activity due to a medical condition or handicap, unless such condition is likely to cause injury to those individuals or other participants in that activity. A participant, who has been notified by a qualified medical professional, that he/she has a medical condition that is likely to cause injury to themselves or other participants, is obligated to inform the Leominster Recreation Department. This should be done at the time of registration and willingly withdraw from the program and/or activity if requested by the Department. You must also sign a release form for any activity you may be participating in and release the Recreation Department from any responsibility if an accident were to occur.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

●ALL PROGRAMS ARE NUT FREE / LATEX FREE●

Online and walk-in registrations begin on September 17, 2012. Our hours are Monday – Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registrations are done on a first come first served basis with priority given to Leominster residents. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cap the registrations for any program based on availability of personnel, facilities, or any other factors affecting the programs. **All registrations are *NON-REFUNDABLE.**

****ALL registrations are non-refundable unless:***

- 1. The Recreation Department cancels a program.**
- 2. You mailed in a registration and no openings exist.**
- 3. *Credit card and ACH convenience fees are non-refundable.**

****A \$20 processing fee will be charged if a refund becomes necessary. Please make note of this important policy.***

There is a \$25 service charge for all returned checks.

REGISTRATION POLICIES – Read Carefully

- Registration is done on a first- come, first serve basis, with priority given to Leominster residents. The Recreation Department reserves the right to cap the registrations for any program based on availability of personnel and facilities or any other factors affecting the programs.
- **Non-residents wishing to register** for a non-trip program will be allowed only if space permits, with **a \$5.00 increase in fee.** Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and notified when space becomes available.
- If a registration is received by mail and there are no openings in that program, you will be put on a waiting list and contacted by phone. We will return your checks if no openings arise.

How to register and make a payment online

- Go to www.leominster-ma.gov
- Click on Recreation Department and then click on Online Registrations.

Online Catalog

- All activities payable online will be listed on the Online Catalog.
- Click on the activity to view its details and description
- To register for the activity, click on **Login to Register**

New users

1. Click on **Payer Sign up**
2. Fill in the sign-up form
3. Click **Sign-Up**
4. You will be sent an activation number to the email address you signed-up with

Logging in

1. Once you have received your activation number return to the online catalog
2. Click on **Login to Register**
3. Type in your login information (email address and password)
4. Click Login
5. New users will be asked to enter an activation number

For support:

Please email
support@mcc.net
or call
508-460-6000

Adding a Participant

1. Go to the tab labeled **Participants**
2. Fill in the information for the participant you wish to add to your eRec account
3. Click Add Participant
4. Repeat the steps to add additional participants to your account

Registering

1. Go to the **Registrations** tab
2. From the drop down "Filter Registration for" select the participant's name that you want to register
3. Select the Program from the "Select Program" drop down list that you wish to register for
4. Select the "Participant to Register" from the drop down
5. Fill in the registration
6. Add registration to Payment Cart
7. Select your Payment Method from the drop down (to create a new payment method, see *How to Create a Payment Method* below)
8. To schedule your payment for a future date, please do so using the calendar
9. Click on **Proceed to Checkout**
10. Check that you accept and agree to the Payment Agreement
11. Click on **Submit Payment**
12. You will be brought to the payment confirmation page, as well a confirmation will be emailed to you

How to create a Payment Method

1. Go to the **Payment Method** tab
2. From the drop down menu select the Payment Method you would like to use/create
3. To save your payment method for future use, please assign it a name for your records
4. Fill in your banking or credit card information
5. Click the check box stating you have reviewed and agree to the terms
6. Click on **Create ACH / CC Method**
7. Go back to the **Registrations** tab

Payment History

1. To view the status of your payment and payment history, please go to the **Payment History** tab

CITY OF LEOMINSTER & RECREATION

SPECIAL EVENTS

For additional information on Leominster Events visit www.leominsterevents.com

JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

The City of Leominster will be celebrating Johnny Appleseed with a festival to take place in downtown Leominster, with numerous activities, booths, crafts, moonwalks, foods, performers, and more! Spend the day with family and friends at this annual event!!

DATE: Saturday, September 29, 2012

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HAUNTED TRAIL – 2 Weekends

Let the frights begin! “The Haunting of Barrett Park”; Barrett Park’s annual haunted trail comes to life every October. Dare to enter the haunted woods of Barrett Park, where ghosts, ghouls and creatures of every kind wait for you on the scariest nights of the year. We guarantee you’ll have a terrifying time! Not recommended for children under 10. For more information visit us on Facebook (The Haunting of Barrett Park).

DATES: Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20, 2012

Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27, 2012

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Last ticket sold at 10:00 p.m.)

COST: \$10.00 per person

HAUNTED TRAIL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help build sets, paint, clear the trail, and make costumes, make-up and more. If interested please check out our FACEBOOK page or contact the Leominster Recreation Department at 978-534-7529. We will be hosting the event for two weekends this year.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Once again, join us for a Halloween festival with tricks, treats, a parade and more! Dress in your favorite costume as we parade through downtown, and trick or treat to local businesses. There is NO theme this year, use your own creativity. It is a traditionally safe way to celebrate the day.

DATE: Saturday, October 27, 2012; Raindate: Sunday, October 28

TIME: Meet at 1:30 p.m. (Leominster Credit Union Parking Lot)

20 Adams Street

**SITE: Parade down Main St. to Carter Park, 125 Main Street,
Leominster**

HOLIDAY STROLL -DOWNTOWN LEOMINSTER

Please join us for some fun, holiday cheer and lots of great activities as we kick off the holiday spirit at the downtown stroll.

DATE: Saturday, December 8, 2012 AGES: Everyone

SITE: Downtown Leominster TIME: 2:00 p.m. Stroll; 6:00 p.m. Mayor’s Tree Lighting

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Bunny invites all children, ages 2-6 to celebrate springtime and join the annual search for eggs hidden at Barrett Park. Special eggs are hidden within the property and can be turned in to win special prizes. The Easter Bunny will make a special appearance during the hunt.

DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2013

SITE: Barrett Park, Leominster Recreation Dept

TIME/AGES: Hunt lasts about 1 hour

Hunt begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. For Children Ages 2-6 (*Different from the past. Only one hunt this year.)

BARRETT PARK ACTIVITIES

Barrett Park is available to groups and families who wish to hold small gatherings at the park. Groups must fill out a facility request form and submit a required \$25.00 reservation fee. A refundable \$100.00 security deposit is required. Your deposit will be returned if Barrett Park policies have been followed; please contact the Recreation Department for policy details. If a percentage of this security deposit is required to pay for services or repairs, it will take approximately two weeks to issue a check for the balance due. Barrett Park is a great location for you and your family to enjoy year round. Insurance is required.

NEW BUILDING AT BARRETT PARK RENTAL

The new building at Barrett Park is fully accessible which holds 50 is now available for rental. This room can be used for birthday parties, showers, conferences, workshops, banquets, etc. The policies for acquiring this room are to call the Recreation Department office at 978-534-7529 and fill out a hall rental contract form. The rental fee is \$125.00 for the event with a \$100.00 security fee deposit. If the rules are followed and the place is clean and no damage the security deposit will be returned within two weeks of your event. You must provide your own liability insurance to rent. New bathrooms, a deck, nice view and large play area are just some of the benefits. It is available during spring and fall and during department office hours. Please call for more information.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING OR SNOWSHOEING

Put your cross-country skis on and enjoy the Winter Wonderland at Barrett Park or Prospect Park. Both parks are ideal for outdoor activities.

FREE ICE SKATING ON BARRETT PARK

The Recreation Department will be clearing the ice on Barrett Pond and lighting it for night skating. It will be lit until 9:00 p.m. during the skating season. Skating will begin once the ice meets the required thickness for safe skating. We ask that you *watch for the "NO" SKATING" signs* and please use all precaution while on the ice. Those areas not cleared are not to be used for skating. For more information on skating and conditions, please listen to the radio, look in the newspapers, or call the Leominster Recreation Department Office.

ICE SKATING PARTY WITH BON FIRE

DATE: Friday, January 18, 2013

TIME: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Free to the public, concession stand available.

LEOMINSTER TRAIL STEWARDS WINTER EVENT

Come and enjoy one of our City's great parks. There will be guided hikes through the trails, a bonfire and much more. Food will also be available for purchase. Proceeds will be used to maintain the City's trails. Come and enjoy nature! For more information, call the Recreation Department.

DATE: Saturday, February 16, 2013

TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FISHING DERBY

Join us for our annual fishing derby for youth ages 14 and younger; children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments and bait will be available for purchase. Please bring a bucket for fish caught and a bait container. There is a three trout limit. The derby is sponsored by the Leominster Recreation Department, local businesses, contractors, and the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. A great weekend activity! Prizes awarded at 11:15 a.m.

DATE: Saturday, April 13, 2013

TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **COST:** Free

SITE: Barrett Park, Colburn Pond

AGES: 14 & under

Refreshments and bait available for purchase.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SUNDAY YOUTH AND PARENT FLAG FOOTBALL

This is a great opportunity to spend an hour and a half with your child and other families for a Sunday Flag Football pickup 5 on 5 game. Teams will be divided by size and ability. **Parent involvement is required.** Parents will be on the field or helping out. Non-competitive family fun. No contact.

AGES: 7 and up

DAYS: Sundays

DATES: September 30 – October 21, 2012

TIMES: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SITE: Skyview Middle School upper field

COST: \$10.00 per family (4 week program)

Additional weeks will be added if there is an interest.

CLAY CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Classes will be taught by Colette A Shumate-Smith, Artist and Muralist. Colette has a MFA from Boston University in Ceramics. She has taught Art and Ceramics in the area for a number of years. Best known locally for her Murals at Northwest School. Her work is exhibited at the Art Center in Leominster. She has taught at Dartmouth Children's Museums and Middle School Art for ten years.

We provide clay, glaze and firing facility. Supplies are included in the cost. This is an introductory class meant to inspire you to work further.

This class is geared to children. The state of the art facility is below the Recreation Department's new building at Barrett Park. Space is limited to 10 students. Cost is \$85.00. For ages 8 and up.

Classes: Wednesday Evenings

Dates: October 10 – November 7

(No class on October 31, 2012)

4 Sessions

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Site: Barrett Park Pottery Room

Cost: \$85.00 per person

(includes registration and materials)

Classes: Saturday Mornings

Dates: October 13 – November 10, 2012

4 Sessions

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Site: Barrett Park Pottery Room

Cost: \$85.00 per person

*Extra class will be added to finish project, TBA.

BABYSITTING COURSE WITH "RED CROSS"

Are you interested in becoming a certified babysitter? We are very fortunate once again to be working with the Red Cross to run this wonderful program. You will learn how to handle certain situations, develop emergency procedures, and provide activities to children. You will be required to attend the entire session of training to receive a certification card from the Red Cross stating you successfully completed the course. **(Limited to 12)**

DATE: Spring 2013 call for more information

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Barrett Park New Building

AGES: 11 – 15 **COST:** \$ TBD per person

ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

All classes listed here are limited so register early. We will also add sessions as we go along.
We look forward to having you join one of our adult exercise programs.

REGISTER: Register at the Leominster Recreation Department office, 40 Barrett Parkway or register online at www.leominster-ma.gov.

GENTLE STRENGTH YOGA FOR ADULTS

Come join us for a fun filled fitness experience. Yoga provides a series of movements that involve bending and balance. Yoga is effective in treating asthma, osteoarthritis, heart disease, stress related illnesses, anxiety and mood disorders. This will be a relaxing environment. You will leave in shape and wanting to do more exercise on your own. Carleen O'Neill will be the instructor. She is a trained Yoga instructor.

DAYS: Wednesdays

DATES:, September 26 – October 31, 2012

TIMES: 5:45 – 6:45

SITE: Barrett Park New Building

COST: \$60.00 for six week program

*Pre-registration is required.

Contact the Recreation Department for additional sessions

ZUMBA

You will love this dance fitness program that combines [Latin](#) and [international music](#) with dance that makes exercise fun. The beats and tempo change, transitioning the workout from one toning, strengthening or cardio move to another, and targets every major muscle group in the body. Instructor Jean DuPont.

Session I: Sept. 27 – November 1, 2012

SITE: Fallbrook School

NIGHTS: Thursdays

TIME: 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$60

Additional sessions will be offered if requested

REGISTER: Space is limited, so sign up now. Register online or at the Recreation Department office, Barrett Park. Check with your health insurance company to see if they will reimburse you for this program. *Pre-registration is required.

ADULT PILATES/SCULPTING PROGRAM

Mary Jane Allain, certified instructor will instruct a pilates/sculpting program at Fallbrook School gym. This class will consist of a combination of pilates and sculpting moves to strengthen the core muscles and improve balance and flexibility as well as tone the entire body. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of water, weights, and an exercise mat or towel for floor exercises.

Session I: September 25 – November 1 (6 weeks)

Session II: November 6 – December 20 (6 weeks)

(No class's week of Thanksgiving)

Session III: January 8 – February 14 (6 weeks)

Session IV: February 26 – April 4 (6 weeks)

Session V: April 9 – May 23 (6 weeks)

(No classes April vacation week)

SITE: Fallbrook School

NIGHTS: Tuesdays and Thursdays

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$65 per session *Pre-registration required.

******2012 MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE******

Open court indoor/outdoor basketball league. Structured basketball games where everyone gets the opportunity to get a good workout and have some fun. Games begin September 17th outdoors and moving to indoor courts.

This league will begin outdoors and finish inside at a school to be determined. Outdoor play will begin at Bennett School beginning September 17 – November 1 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. You will play Monday and Thursday evenings. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Indoor play will begin November 8 – December 20. No games to be played Thanksgiving week. Indoor play will happen on Thursday nights only again at a school to be determined. Games will be played from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

20 days of play including 6 indoor sessions

League limited to only 30 Players

Sign-up based on a first-come first-serve basis. Any additional questions please feel free to contact Josh Davis at: ijnjdavis2045@yahoo.com

OTHER PROGRAMS

MOUNT WACHUSETT GPS SKI PROGRAM

The GPS Club is the least expensive way to ski or ride at Wachusett Mountain. As a GPS Coordinator, the Leominster Recreation Department will make skiing and boarding easy for you and your family!. Being a part of our group will give you highly discounted rates on Century Passes and other services for your family, friends or fellow employees. You may ONLY join the GPS Club through a Coordinator. Be part of our Leominster Recreation Department Club today!

GPS Club Passes, 6 yrs and older:

Benefit	Price
GPS Gold Century Pass	\$549 After 10/17 \$649
GPS Silver Century Pass	\$299 After 10/17 \$399
GPS Bronze Century Pass	\$249 After 10/17 \$349

*First price listed is buy before 10/17/2012 and SAVE!

*Restrictions Apply see www.wachusett.com for valid times.

WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

*Youth Registrations will be accepted beginning September 12th and ending October 24th. **THE DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 24, 2012.** Register online or stop by the office.*

****MANDATORY DRAFT FOR GIRLS & BOYS BIDDY AND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES. ****

Leominster High School

Draft Check In: 6:00 p.m. // Draft Begins 6:30 p.m.

- **Monday, October 29 – Boys and Girls Gr. 7/8**
- **Tuesday, October 30 - Boys and Girls Gr. 5/6**

ALL BASKETBALL PRACTICES TO START MID NOVEMBER WITH GAMES TO FOLLOW IN DECEMBER. BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK.

MITE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

BOYS AND GIRLS

The Mite Basketball league features two divisions for boys and two divisions for girls for the beginning player with emphasis on basic skills, fundamentals, and enjoyment of the game. During the season, each child will be given an equal amount of playing time to work on these skills. The program begins in November and runs through February.

GRADES: **1 & 2 (Pee-Wee Division)**
 3 & 4 (Junior Division)

COST: **\$60.00 per person**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **Wednesday, October 24, 2012.**

BOYS BIDDY AND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The biddy and intermediate leagues are very popular programs that emphasize on basic fundamentals, strategy, and teamwork. The program is designed to give all players equal playing time while making new friends. The league is divided into two divisions by age. Grades 5-6 will be in the boy's biddy division and grades 7 and 8 will be in the boy's intermediate division.

GRADES: **5 & 6 (Biddy Division)**
 7 & 8 (Intermediate Division)

COST: **\$60.00 per person**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **Wednesday, October 24, 2012.**

GIRLS BIDDY AND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The biddy and intermediate leagues are moderately competitive with emphasis placed on teaching basic basketball skills as part of an organized league where each girl plays at least half a game. The league is divided into two divisions by age. Grades 5-6 will be in the girl's biddy division and grades 7 and 8 will be in the girl's intermediate division.

GRADES: **5 & 6 (Biddy Division)**
 7 & 8 (Intermediate Division)

COST: **\$60.00 per person**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **Wednesday, October 24th**

SPECIAL NEEDS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

We will be holding a basketball programs for Special Needs children beginning December 12 and run through February 13th. This program will include a half hour practice and a half hour game each week. It will run at Northwest School on Monday nights from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registrations will be taken at the Recreation Department office. This program will offer a chance to learn some basic skills in basketball and have some fun and exercise. We are looking for parent and student volunteers to assist with this program. We will not run the program on holidays or school vacation weeks

DATES: Mondays, December 10 – February 11, 2013

PLACE: Northwest School

COST: \$35.00 per person

GIRLS AND BOYS TEEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Teen Basketball league is designed for players in grades 9-12. You do not need to be a basketball star to play. All High School team players are ineligible to play in this league. The league is divided into two divisions, one for girls and one for boys. At least four teams are needed for each division to run. Player and spectator conduct policies have been implemented into this league. All participants must sign this policy during registration. Registration begins November 5, 2012. *No registrations taken at draft this year unless space is available. You must bring payment with you.*

GRADES: 9-12 **COST:** \$60.00 per person

GAMES/PRACTICES: TBD based on gym availability

MANDATORY DRAFT: Monday, January 14, 2013

PLACE: Skyview Middle School

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: January 11, 2013

WOMEN’S HIKING SERIES

The Women’s Hiking Series offers hikes for women through Leominster’s Monoosnoc Hills or on various trails requested by the hikers once or twice a month. Hikers should wear hiking boots; bring water to drink, a light snack, binoculars, and bug repellent. Additional hikes may also be offered at various times of the year. (Call 978-534-7529 for monthly updates)

DAYS: Hikes for women are held the 2nd Thursday of every month with additional hikes scheduled on various dates

PLACE: Hikers meet at the Barrett Park parking lot and carpool to various trails.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. until approximately noon

COST: Free (unless noted) -*Hikers gather informally and hike at your own risk*

Please let us know if you are planning on joining us on each hike so we can notify you of any changes in the schedule. Please watch the local newspaper or call the Recreation Department at 978-534-7529 for an update on the hiking schedule.

Cancellations: Hikes are canceled if it rains or **if we do not have five people signed up.** Regular hikes will be held instead of x-country ski or snow shoe should there be a lack of snow.

Sept. 13 **Prospect Park** - Prospect Park has flat trails that are great for anyone looking to try hiking. There are several loop trails throughout this park. Come and explore the trails with us.

Sept. 27 **Mount Monadnock, Dublin and Jaffrey, NH-** Monadnock is said to be one of the most climbed mountains in the world, second only to Mt. Fuji in Japan! Dana McFaden will lead this hike on the Dublin Trail. This hike will take us most of the day, but its well worth the 100-mile views of the surrounding area at the 3,165 foot summit. (We will leave for this hike at 8:00 a.m. and carpool from the Barrett Park parking lot- Dogs are not allowed at the mountain).

- Oct. 11** **Watatic Mountain, in Ashburnham and Ashby-** Enjoy the colorful views from the top of this mountain. Meet at Barrett Park parking lot to car pool to the trailhead.
- Nov. 8** **Elm Street Loop Trail-** This hike takes you on the Leominster Land Trust property under the Elm Street power lines for a great view of the N.H. mountain range and No Town Reservoir. It connects to the Monoosnoc Trail and to the South Monoosnoc Overlook then loops back to Elm St.
- Dec. 13** **Elm Street to Wachusett St. and Back-** This hike will take you by the Haynes Reservoir & through the harvested forest. You will have the opportunity to see the City's forest management action plan.
- January 10-** **Leominster State Forest-Parmenter Road-**
Hike, Snow Shoe or Cross Country Skiing, it all depends on the weather.
Meet on Elm Street at the Parmenter Road Gate of the Leominster State Forest. Hike will start and end at this gate. Bring your own snack and water. Dress in layers for the weather.
- February 14-** **Doyle Reservation- Snow Shoe or Cross Country Skiing**
Meet in the Parking lot of The Doyle Conservation Center, 325 Abbott Avenue, to explore this beautiful property owned by The Trustees of Reservations. We will Hike, Snow Shoe or Cross Country Skiing, it all depends on the weather.
- March 14-** **Sholan Farms-** Hike or snowshoe (depending on the weather), from Sholan Farms to Devils pulpit and back.
- April 11-** **Wachusett Mountain State Reservation**
We will hike one of the trails up the mountain to see the view from the highest point in Massachusetts east of the Berkshires.

TRAIL STEWARDS HIKE AND INFORMATION:

Saturday, September 15th - Hike the entire Monoosnoc Trail -11miles

(8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. depending on the pace of walkers)

This hike is being sponsored by the Leominster Trail Stewards and Leominster Recreation Department. This is your chance to see the entire Monoosnoc Trail or arrangements can be made for hiking only a section by contacting Judith Sumner at 978-534-7529.

Meet at the Samoset School gym parking lot and carpool to the West Street Trailhead or to make arrangements for parking your car at another location along the trail if you can not hike the entire trail. We will hike the West Street trail section up to the North Monoosnoc Overlook then over to Granite Street through to the South Monoosnoc Overlook down to Elm Street then to Wachusett Street to Sholan Farm, and finishing at Samoset School. We will eat lunch at the South Monoosnoc Overlook. We recommend that hikers wear proper hiking gear; take water, lunch, insect repellent, a camera and binoculars (if you have them).

COST: Free (unless noted) -Hikers gather informally and hike at your own risk

Cancellations: Please call the Recreation Department office at 978-534-7529, if you are planning on joining us on a hike, so we can notify you of any changes in the schedule. Hikes are cancelled if it rains or if we do not have six people that notify us that they will attend.

The Leominster Recreation Dept. and Project Apples/Leominster CFCE invite preschool aged children and a parent/guardian to HIKE with US!

Join us for a guided hike around Barrett Park, led by Judith Sumner, Director of Leominster Recreation Dept. After, listen to a story and create a picture.

Date: Wednesday, September 19th

Time: 9:30-11:00 am Meet at 40 Barrett Parkway Leominster

RSVP: Lisa Novelli- Project Apples (978)534-3038 -Space is limited

*Please dress in light / long layers, bring water and insect repellent.

Things to talk about during your hike: **Listen** ~ what sounds do you hear? **Look**~ what colors do you see? **Smell**~ the air for scents of fall.

Project Apples/Leominster CFCE is funded through a grant made possible by Mass. Early Education & Care.

CELEBRATION TOURS: Day Trips

These are some of the trips offered by Celebration Tours for local Recreation Departments. Please contact the Recreation Department for additional trips scheduled to take place. Departure times and locations are determined the week before the trip. 978-534-7529

43rd Annual Bourne Scallop Festival Sept. 22

Join us for the 43rd annual Bourne Scallop Festival along the banks of Cape Cod Canal. Enjoy traditional Fried Scallop Fest luncheon. Narrated cruise on the Cape Cod Canal. **\$79.00 pp**

Lake Winnepesaukee Oct. 7

Enjoy Sunday Champagne brunch on board the Mt. Washington steamer as you cruise the lake. Tour Anheuser-Busch Brewery and more! **\$89.00 pp**

Vermont Day Trip Oct. 14

Fall in Vermont! Dine at the Putney Inn for their popular Vermont Feast with all the fixin's! Browse Vermont Country Store and a narrated wagon tour of the Red Apple Orchard. **\$89.00 pp**

New Hampshire's White Mountain Resort Oct. 21

All you can eat buffet luncheon at the beautiful White Mountain Resort with a view of Cranmore Mountain! One-hour train ride on Conway Scenic RR and visit North Conway Village. **\$89.00 pp**

New York City Shopping Day Trip Nov. 17

Time for holiday shopping and sightseeing around Rockefeller Plaza and or Canal Street. **\$69.00 pp**

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show Nov. 18

Orchestra/First Mezz seating for the spectacular Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show with time to stroll 5th Avenue or Times Square. **\$149.00 pp**

Bright Lights at Forest Park – Family Favorite!

Dec 2

Two-hour Hawaiian Christmas Show; visit the popular Aitkin's Farm Country Market. Two-mile drive through the Bright Lights of Forest Park! New England's largest display! **\$89.00 pp**

Christmas in Newport Dec. 9

Visit two mansions decorated for the holidays, ten-mile scenic drive. You will have Brunch at Atlantic Beach Club and stop at La Salette Shrine for their beautiful Holiday lighted display! **\$89.00 pp**

2012- Celebration Tours

Fall and Holiday Overnight Getaways

Boothbay Harbor, Maine **Sept. 7 – 9**

Accommodations at the beautiful Boothbay Harbor Inn directly overlooking the harbor. Enjoy two full breakfasts and two dinners. Down East Clambake on Cabbage Island, scenic tour of Ocean Point, Harbor Cruise and musical entertainment following dinner at the Inn's Lounge and more!

From \$499 pp Twin

Adirondack Balloon Festival and Lake George

September 21 – 23

Accommodations at the Georgian Resort on Lake George. There will be a welcome wine and cheese reception, two full American breakfast buffets and two full course dinners. You will have the opportunity to view pageantry of the varied and colorful Hot Air Balloons, a narrated Lake George cruise, a visit and tour of Lake Placid.

From \$399 pp Twin

New England Patriots vs. Buffalo Bills in Buffalo **Sept. 28 - 30**

Two nights at the LaQuinta Hotel (or similar) located in Niagara Falls, Canada. (Passports required). Buffet breakfasts and reserved seating for the Patriots'/Bills' game in Buffalo. Free time in Niagara Falls will be given and a visit to Niagara on the Lake!

From \$399 pp Twin

Washington, D.C. **Oct. 6 – 9**

Three nights at the Best Western Elkrige. You will get three breakfasts, three dinners including a dinner theatre. You will tour Arlington National Cemetery, Washington monuments and memorials and enjoy a guided tour of Annapolis and more!

From \$499 pp Twin

Niagara Falls, Canada **Oct. 7 – 10**

Three nights at the Radisson Hotel near the Falls, Niagara Falls Canadian side (or similar). Passports are required. Three breakfasts and three dinners to include Skylon tower and Betty's Restaurant. Admission to the Maid of the Mist Boat Ride under the Falls and visit Niagara to the Lake. You will also have free time to visit the casino!

From \$ 559 pp Twin

Atlantic City **Oct 9 – 12**

Accommodations for two nights at Resorts International Casino with bonus of \$55 for slots. You will get three buffet dinners, a \$10 food coupon and enjoy a Casino Revue Show if available. Must be 21 years of age.

From \$339 pp Twin

Penn Dutch Featuring "Jonah" at the Millennium Theatre **Oct. 16 – 18**

Enjoy two nights at the Heritage Hotel in Lancaster, PA. You will enjoy the performance of "Jonah" at the Millennium Theatre with a stage larger than life – 300 ft stage. Two breakfasts and two dinners included as well as a guided tour of Penn Dutch. Visit Lil' Country Store and Miniature Horse Farm and much more!

From \$369 pp Twin

Atlantic City – Trump Plaza and Radio City Christmas Show **Nov. 16 – 18**

Two nights at Trump Plaza Resort with \$60 Coin bonus (must be 21 years.) Reserved orchestra/First Mezz seating for the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show!

From \$319 pp Twin

COLLETTE VACATIONS

Northern National Parks featuring Jackson, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Tetons _____ May 31 – June 7, 2013

Tropical Costa Rica with optional 3-night jungle adventure post tour extension
February 8 – 16, 2014

Special Travel Presentations for both trips will be held 40 Barrett Parkway, Recreation Department
Program Building on Thursday, November 8, 2012

TIME: 6:00 p.m. for Northern National Parks and 7:00 p.m. for Tropical Costa Rica